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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 2868

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, GH, TO
SUBJ: TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO GHANA DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA

1. ALTHOUGH NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE, SEVERAL
RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT TOGOLESE
AMBASSADOR TO GHANA YAO BIBY SAVI DE TOVE HAS BEEN
DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA.
HE DEPARTED VERY SUDDENLY FOR LOME ON APRIL 8, 1977.

2. MR. SAVI DE TOVE HAD LONG BEEN RUMORED TO BE
INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING OF CURRENCY AND OTHER COMMODITIES
ACROSS THE TOGOLESE BORDER, AS WELL AS INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES AND EWE TRIBAL POLITICS IN GHANA'S VOLTA
REGION BORDERING TOGO. HE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN WARNED
REPEATEDLY TO DESIST, BOTH BY THE GHANAIAI GOVERNMENT
AND HIS OWN--BUT TO NO AVAIL. THE GHANAIAIS FINALLY
HAD ENOUGH AND TOLD HIM TO LEAVE. BECAUSE OF THE SOME-
WHAT DELICATE NATURE OF GHANA-TOGO RELATIONS, WE
EXPECT THE GOG NOT TO COMMENT ON THE EXPULSION IN
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ORDER TO AVOID EXACERBATING THEM FURTHER.

3. COMMENT: THIS ACTION COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO OUR
FRG COLLEAGUES HERE, WHO INFORMED US SHORTLY AFTER
DAVI DE TOVE ARRIVED IN MAY, 1976, THAT HE HAD
DEPARTED HIS LAST POST, BONN, LEAVING DEBTS BEHIND
TOTALLING SOME \$40,000. SMITH

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